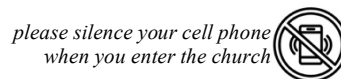




THE CHURCH of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

† THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • NOVEMBER 27, 2022 †

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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PRAYER for the DECEASED

Lector: Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of
all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN: O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI EMMANUEL, CHANT MODE I

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom
captive Israel; That mourns in lonely exile
here, Until the Son of God appear. **R**

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who
ordered all things mightily; To us that path of
knowledge show, And teach us in it's ways to go. **R**



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE



THE LITURGY of the WORD

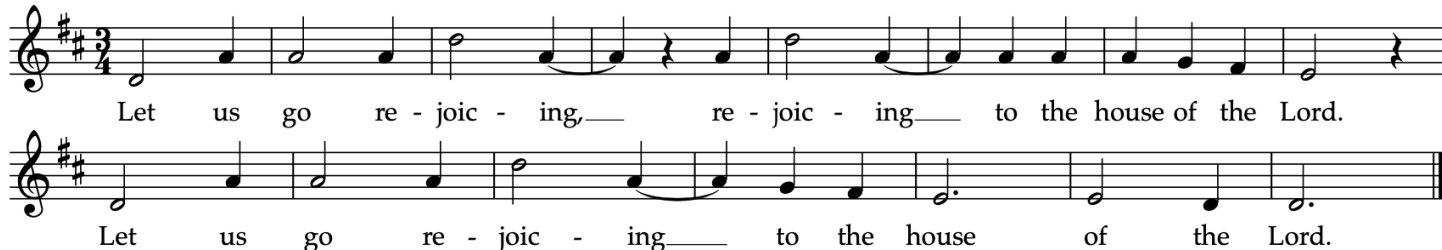
FIRST READING

ISAIAH 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 122: LET US GO REJOICING

BOB HURD



Let us go re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

1. How I rejoiced
to hear them say,
"Let us go to the
house of the
Lord." And now
within your walls
we are standing,
O Jerusalem. **R**

2. Jerusalem, a
city firmly built,
knit together in
unity and strength.
There the tribes go
up, the tribes of
the Lord, making
pilgrimage. **R**

3. There the tribes
give thanks to the
name of the Lord,
according to the law
of Israel. There are
set the thrones of
judgment for the
house of David. **R**

4. Let us pray for the
good of Jerusalem,
and for those who love
you prosperity and
peace, peace within
your ramparts and
your towers, peace in
your dwellings. **R**

5. For the sake of
my people and my
friends, I say peace
be to you,
Jerusalem. For love
of God's house I
pray for you and
your prosperity. **R**

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

ADVENT GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ANDREW WRIGHT



Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Verse: Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.! **R** (Cf. Ps 85:8+)

THE GOSPEL of the LORD

MATTHEW 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: Lord, hear our prayer

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING: WE LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLES

WIR HATTEN GEBAUET



1. We light the Ad - vent can - dles a - gainst the win - ter night, to wel come our Lord Je - sus
2. The first one will re - mind us that Christ will soon re - turn. We light it in the dark - ness



who is the world's TrueLight, to wel-come our Lord Je - sus who is the world's TrueLight.
and watch it gleam and burn, We light it in the dark - ness and watch it gleam and burn.



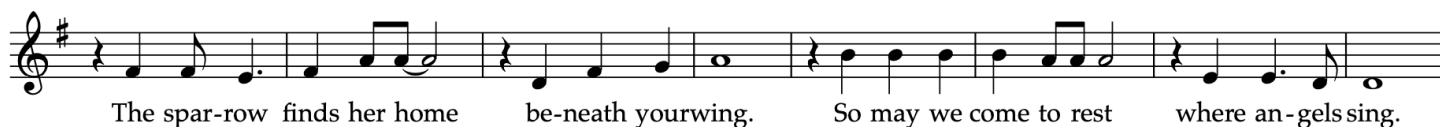
THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION HYMN: BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS


DAN SCHUTTE



Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our hun-ger, Lord, to see your light.



The spar-row finds her home be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels sing.

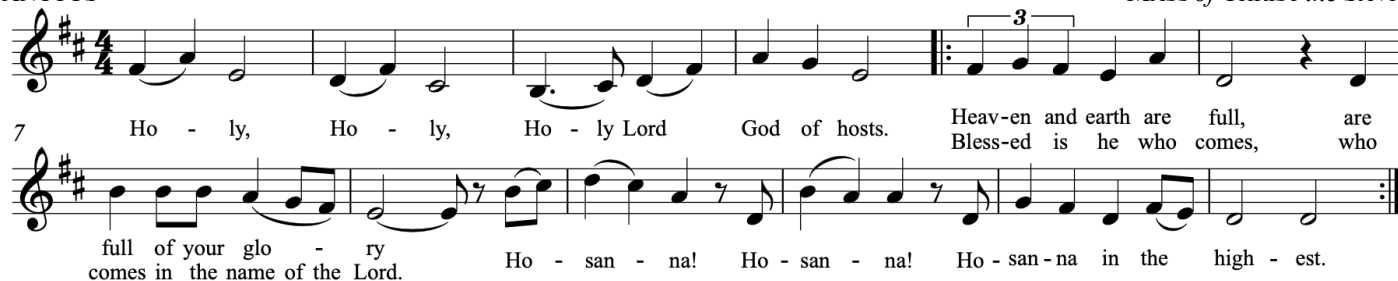


1. Our eyes have longed to see your lov-ing face, to live with - in your courts — for all our days.
 2. Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross des-ert sand. We place our hopes and dreams — with - in your hand.
 3. Up - on our dark ness, Lord, a light has shone. You chose to dwell with us — in flesh and bone.
 4. With shin-ing star at night, and cloud by day, you brought us here to see — your love's dis - play.
 5. When life's great jour-ney ends, and day is done, then may our eyes be - hold — your Ho - ly One.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

MASS of CHRIST the SAVIOR



7 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, are
 Bless-ed is he who comes, who
 full of your glo - ry comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

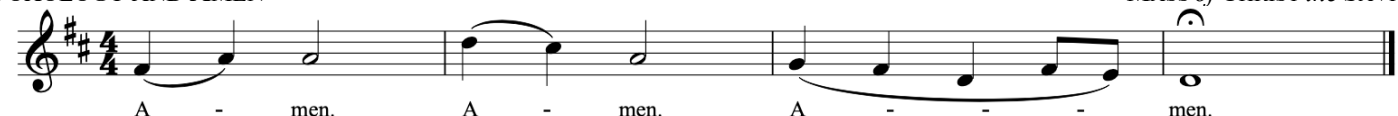
MASS of CHRIST the SAVIOR



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

MASS of CHRIST the SAVIOR



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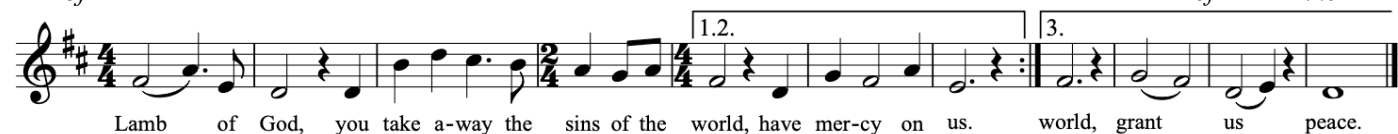
COMMUNION RITES

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

LAMB of GOD

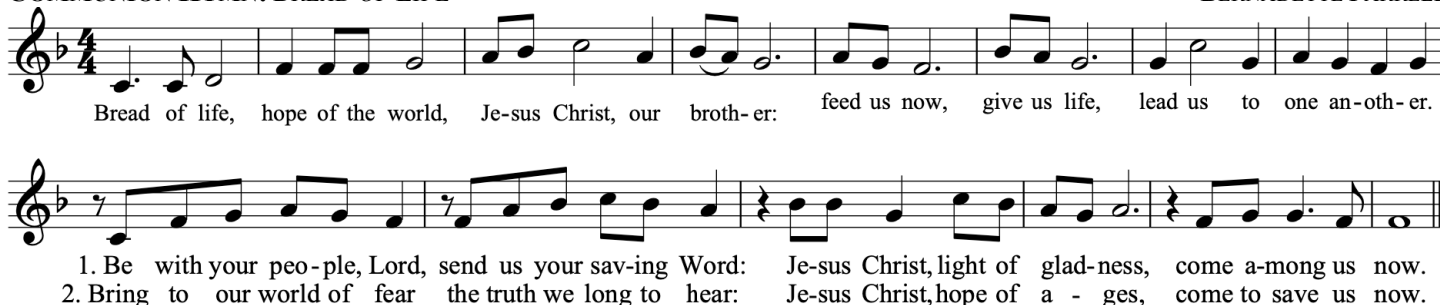
MASS of CHRIST the SAVIOR



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: BREAD OF LIFE

BERNADETTE FARRELL



Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth-er: feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an-oth-er.

1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, send us your sav-ing Word: Je-sus Christ, light of glad-ness, come a-mong us now.
 2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Je-sus Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.



CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN: PEOPLE LOOK EAST

BESANÇON



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the crown - ing of the year.
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more seed is plant - ed there;
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more light the bowl shall brim.
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who com - eth from the East.



Make your house fair as you are a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.
Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing.



Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.



"SWORDS TO PLOWSHARES"

This bronze statue promoting the slogan "Let Us Beat Swords into Plowshares" was donated by the Soviet Union to the United Nations. It represents the human wish to end all wars by converting the weapons of death and destruction into peaceful and productive tools that are more beneficial to mankind.

UPCOMING MUSIC MINISTRY EVENTS

- 12/8/22 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
6:00PM @ IC
- 12/21/22 Tri-Parish Penance Service
7:00PM @ IC
- 12/24/22 Christmas Eve Mass
4:00PM @ IC
- 12/24/22 Christmas Vigil Mass
6:00PM @ OLG
- 12/24/22 Christmas Midnight Mass
9:00PM @ SJ
- 12/25/22 Christmas Morning Mass
9:00AM @ IC
- 12/25/22 Christmas Day Mass
10:30AM @ SJ

In thanksgiving for all those at our liturgy who Preside at our prayer, welcome God's people, proclaim God's word, lead and inspire us in song, serve at our liturgy, prepare our liturgy and worship space, minister the Holy Eucharist, and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.

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